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Applicant : Buhring, et al.
App. No. : 09/996,030
Filed : November 16, 2001
For : METHOD FOR BINDING
BASOPHILS AND MAST
CELLS
Examiner : Cook, Lisa V.
Art Unit : 1641

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- (X) Resubmission of January 30, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement with PTO stamped return post card, including 3 references.
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NOTIFICATION OF REASON FOR REJECTION

Mailed: December 9, 2003

Indication of Case: Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-620348

Applicant: Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen Universitätsklinikum

The present application should be rejected for the following reason. If the Applicant has any argument against the reason, an Argument must be filed within three months of the mailing date of this Official Action.

REASON 1:

The present invention as claimed in the following claim(s) is unpatentable under Article 29, paragraph 2 of the Japanese Patent Law since the invention could have been easily made by those skilled in the art to which it pertains on the basis of the invention(s) described in the following publication(s) which was(were) distributed in Japan or elsewhere or the invention(s) made available to the public through electric telecommunications prior to the filing of the present application.

NOTE:

Citation 1: Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 205695/1994

Claim 14

Citation 1 discloses a population of basophils. Furthermore, a population of mast cells is well known in the art.

REASON 2:

The present application should be rejected on the grounds that the recitation of the claims does not meet the requirement(s) of Article 36, paragraph 6, sub-paragraph 2 of the Japanese Patent Law.

NOTES:

- (1) The recitation of claim 1 is unclear. (The phrase "and/or" appearing frequently in the claim renders the essential features of the claimed invention indefinite.)
- (2) Claim 1 is inappropriate. (A copy of the Deposit Receipt in relation to the present invention has not been submitted. The copy of the Deposit Receipt certifying the deposit of the cells used in the present invention should be submitted.)

At this stage, no rejection reason has been found for the claims other than those rejected in this Notification of Reason for Rejection.

If a new rejection reason is found, the Applicant will be notified.

Background Art Information

Field of Search: IPC 7th Edition
G01N33/48-33/98
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References Found*: EP 0 863 157
U.S. Patent No. 5,916,818

*The references constitute no reason for rejection.

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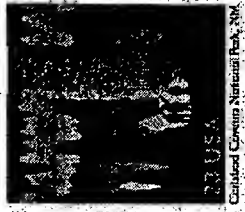
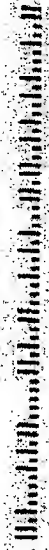
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